GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6114
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RURAL WATER SUPPLY SANITATION FOR ARID SEMI ARID AREAS WITH FOREIGN ASSISTANCE
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of States including Maharashtra have submitted proposals to the Union Government for the sustainable Rural Water and Sanitation Project for the Arid and Semi-Arid Areas with foreign/external/world bank assistance to provide water/sanitation in villages:

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL)

(a) to (c) A proposal titled `Sustainable Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project - Arid and Semi-Arid Regions in Karnataka` to provide water supply and sanitation facilities to 1088 villages at a cost of Rs.336.265 crores was received from Government of Karnataka for German assistance. The State Government has been advised to revise the project to conform to Sector Reform concept.

Besides, a proposal for second Maharashtra Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project, estimated to cost Rs.1656.2 crore was received from Maharashtra Government for World Bank assistance. Project preparation activities are underway. The project is proposed to cover 848 Not Covered and 12913 Partially Covered habitations in 16 districts of the State, which include drought prone areas like Beed, Latur, Buldhana, Satara, Osmanabad, Solapur and Nashik.